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STUDENTS OF THE ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH "GERMAN SCHOOL," ANN ARBOR, 1900-1901

Contributed by Margaret L. Sias, Chelsea, Michigan

The Zion Lutheran Parochial School was organized and running in November 1875, just a few months after the congregation moved into its newly purchased, newly renovated building on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Washington Street, where the Comerica Bank now stands. The school was discontinued at the end of the term in 1918. A booklet published by the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1950 to commemorate its 75th anniversary, and the papers of the church (Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library) give us more of the history of this school, which was one of two Lutheran schools in Ann Arbor in the 19th century. No school records have been located to date.

This list of names, dated 1900-1901 school year, was apparently a list of students enrolled at the school, lcommonly referred to as the Zion "German School." The list is found in an assignment book kept by Miss Cora L. Haas (1888-1977) while attending the Zion Lutheran School.

The short list of birthdates is from the same notebook. Mrs. Margaret L. Sias, of Chelsea, Michigan, now possesses the notebook filled with handwritten reports in the German language.

Fred Hoffman
George Reichart
Freddie Gauss
Edward Pardon
Rudolph Vogel
Max Betke
William Zemke
Herman Wenger - X out.
Walter Laubengayer
Alfred Vogel
Carl Bierman
Clinton Arndt
Karl Krumri
Willie Becker
Willie Raab
Cecil Molgentine

Edwin Spaith
Carl Schnearle
Willie Alber
Erwin Koch
Willie Vogel
Sylvia Braun
Emma Biederman
Ada Guenther
Amanda Heusel
Luella Gakle
Cora Schnearle
Tillie Lutz
Mata Lange
Anna Martin
Ruth Lutz
Minnie Fiegel

Clara Schlader
Freada Haller
Minnie Steab
Edna Buss
Mamie Koch
Elizabeth Lindeman
Ella Jrojanowski
Flora Schlanderer
Violetta Rettich
Ada Schlanderer
Agnes Rothenbecker
Louise Gruner
Lillie Staeb
Amelia Staeb
Cora Haas

Birthdays:

Sylvia M. Braun, 10 Mar
Amanda P. Heusel, 20 Sep
Ruth E. Lutz
Tillie Lutz, 9 Dec
Matie Lange, 27 Jan
Emma Biedermann 3 Aug

Minnie C. Fiegel, 20 Jul
Luella A. Gakle, 7 Aug
Ada C. Guenther, 19 May
Cora L. Haas, 12 Mar
Edna 1. Buss, 31 Oct

PETER M. AND ELIZABETH McNAUGHTON OF SCOTLAND, NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN

Research by Richard Malcolm McNaughton, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Peter M. McNaughton and his wife Elizabeth Campbell emigrated from Perthshire, Scotland, to Caledonia, Livingston County, New York, in 1807. Although Peter M. purchased land in Kent County, Territory of Michigan, until last spring there was no firm evidence that he actually lived in the state. Peter and Elizabeth were my great-great grandparents.

In Bowne Center Cemetery, Kent County, Michigan, a McNaughton monument revealed the trail to Livingston County. "John P. McNaughton died 1841 aged 26. Malcolm P. McNaughton died 1847 aged 34. Sons of Peter M. McNaughton of Caledonia, Livingston, County, New York."

The will of Peter M. was located in Caledonia, New York and other records have been found. In 1810 the McNaughtons were charter members when the First Associate Reformed Church in Caledonia was organized. Later it became known as the United Presbyterian Stone Church. Their four children, Christiane, Malcolm, John and Duncan were all baptized in this church. Peter M. died in 1852 aged 73 years, and his wife Elizabeth Campbell died in 1846, aged 64 years. Both are buried in Stone Church Cemetery. Next to them lies Charley Alexander, 1857-1862, son of Peter P. and Flora. Peter P., a younger son of Peter M., was born about 1820 and inherited the land in Caledonia.

In 1835, before Michigan became a state, Peter M. McNaughton purchased 1139.44 acres of land in Bowne Township (then Caledonia Township), Kent County, Michigan. In 1837 he purchased 160 acres and in 1839 he added 89.80 acres to his holdings. He paid $1.25 per acre.

Malcolm and John began farming and are credited with reaping the first crops in the township - forty acres of wheat.

The *History of Kent County, Michigan*, by Charles C. Chapman in 1881, recounts that families of Jonathan Thomas, Frederick Thompson, William Wooley and Isreal Graves were among the pioneers of Bowne Township. It further states that Peter M. McNaughton was one of the first neighbors of Mr. Thomas. This was an indication that perhaps Peter and his family had come to Bowne Township to live, but nowhere else could I find any mention of him until last spring.

A copy of an article in the Grand Rapids press, sent to me by a second cousin, related that in 1990 Andrew and Lovina Watson moved to a farm in Bowne Township that has remained in the Watson family for over one hundred years. The article goes on to describe a home constructed in 1837 by the first owner, Peter McNaughton of New York State. Throughout the home are reminders of its 154 year old history such as tree limbs notched together with wooden pegs to support the basement ceiling.

This just proves that sometimes events totally foreign to your research can add to your knowledge of your ancestor.

WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS, 1853-1859

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

Part Two, Continued from Volume 15 page 37

15.129 FREDERICK SCHNECKENBERGER, F.O. Born Tuttling, Ger. Age 42. Left Havre 1847. Wurt. 3 September 1856. Henry Bevier, William R. Martin.

15.130 PETER GUNTHNER, F.O. Born Bamberg, Bav. Age 32. Left Rotterdam 1850, arr. Michigan 1855. 3 September 1856. George C. Mogk, William F. Roth.

15.131 CHRISTIAN FRED. WIDENMAN, F.O.. Born Blanburen, Wurt. Age 27. Left Bremen 1849, arr. Michigan 1852. 3 September 1856. Christian Rayer, William F. Roth.

15.132 JOHN KILLINGER, P. Born Nagold, Ger. Age 46. Left Havre 1845. Wurt. 3 September 1856. George Dettling, William F. Roth.

15.133 GEORGE DETTLING, F.O. Born Horb, Ger. Age 31. Left Havre 1847. Wurt. 3 September 1856. John Killinger, William F. Roth.

15.134 JOHN HENRY FELDKAMP, P. Born Westphalia, Prus. Age 25. Left Bremen 1844. 3 September 1856. John Killinger, William F. Roth.

15.135 JOHN BALLHAUSEN, F.O. Born Prus. Age 45. Left Bremen 1847. 3 September 1856. Robert Phillips, L. Simpson.

15.136 PATRICK RYAN, P. Born Tipperary, Ire. Age 38. Left Limerick 1848. 4 September 1856. William Keany, B. Harkins.

15.137 JOHN FRED. HENNE, P. Born Wurt. Age 32. Left Havre 1830, arr. Michigan 1831. 4 September 1856. Michael Laubengayer, John C. Mead.

15.138 VALENTINE REINHARD, P. Born Baden. Age 27. Left Rotterdam 1851. 4 September 1856. Samuel Grisson, Emanuel Mann.

15.139 JOHN GEORGE HENNE, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 28. Left Havre 1851. 4 September 1856. Hermann Schlack, Emanuel Mann.

15.140 JOHN HAGEN, P. Born Tecklenberg, Prus. Age 37. Left Bremen 1844. 4 September 1856. Hermann Schlack, Emanuel Mann.

15.141 JOHN FRED. KLAIS, P. Born Wurt. Age 39. Left Havre 1847. 4 September 1856. Hermann Schlack, Emanuel Mann.

15.142 FLORIAN MUEHLIG, D. Born Ger. Age 44. Left Bremen 1841. Bavaria. 4 September 1856. O. Hawkins, Michael Laubengayer. [Sig Muhlig]

15.143 CHRISTIAN BOHNET, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 46. Left Bremen 1837. 4 September 1856. Michael Laubengayer, Florian Muehlig.

15.144 JOHN SCHAIBLE, P. Born Wurt. Age 36. Left Havre 1847. 4 September 1856. Michael Laubengayer, Martin Braun.

15.145 JACOB FREDERICK STEINER, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 48. Left Rotterdam 1847. 4 September 1856. Martin Braun, John Schaible.

15.146 JACOB WEIL, F.O. Born Prag, Boh. Age 30. Left Bremen 1849. Austria. 5 September 1856. Solomon Weil, Edward R. Chase.

15.147 SOLOMON WEIL, F.O. Born Prag, Boh. Age 35. Left Bremen 1844, arr. Michigan 1845. Austria. 5 September 1856. Jacob Weil, Edward R. Chase.

15.148 JOHN MARTIN REINHARD, P. Born Wurt. Age 37. Left London 1849. 5 September 1856. Gottlob Mast, Hermann Schlack.

15.149 JOHN CHR. SCHMIDT, P. Born Wurt. Age 27. Left Havre 1851. 5 September 1856. Hermann Schlack, Gottlob Schleicher.

15.150 CHRISTIAN KAYSER, P. Born Wurt. Age 32. Left Bremen 1846, arr. Michigan 1847. 5 September 1856. Hermann Schlack, Gottlob Schleicher.

15.151 JOHN CHARLES LIND, P. Born London, Eng. Age 21. Left London 1839. 5 September 1856. James McMahon, John C. Mead.

15.152 JACOB MORHARDT, P. Born Wurt. Age 23. Left Havre 1847. 6 September 1856. O.D. Stevens, George W. Hood.

15.153 THOMAS WHELAN, F.O. Born Carlow, Ire. Age 26. Left Dublin 1847, arr. Michigan 1852. 6 September 1856. Bernard Keelan, Michael Keelan.

15.154 BERNARD KEELAN, P. Born Louth, Ire. Age 35. Left Dundalk 1847, arr. Michigan 1852. 6 September 1856. Thomas Whelan, Michael Keelan.

15.155 DAVID LOW, P. Born Buckinghamshire, Eng. Age 26. Left London 1847. 10 September 1856. William Allaby, William A. Hatch.

15.156 JOHN JACOB SHAFER, P. Born Wurt. Left Bremen [no date]. 10 September 1856. Emanuel Mann, Lewis Fritz.

15.157 GEORGE DAVID ALLMENDINGER, P. Born Wurt. Age 60. Left Havre 1844. 10 September 1856. Emanuel Mann, Lewis Fritz.

15.158 JACOB RAAB, P. Born Bav. Age 29. Left Havre 1849. 10 September 1856. Phillip Blum, John Wolf.

15.159 JOHN WOLF, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 49. Left Havre 1849. 10 September 1856. Phillip Blum, Jacob Raab.

15.160 GOTTLIEB G. JOSENHANS, P. Born Stuttgart. Age 28. Left Havre 1851. Wurt. 18 November 1856. William F. Roth, John Kettner.

15.161 JOHN FRED. STABLER, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 33. Emigrated from France. Left Havre 1843, arr. Michigan --. 27 November 1856. John Jacob Schulth, Michael Stabler.

15.162 MICHAEL STABLER, P. Born Wurt. Age 27. Left Havre 1843, arr. Michigan --. 28 November 1856. John Fred Stabler, John Jacob Schulth.

15.163 TIMOTHY HOWARD, F.O. Born Co. Cork Ire. Age 22. Left Liverpool 1851, arr. Michigan June 1851. 17 March 1857. John Ryan, John Glenan.

15.164 JOSEPH WHITLARK, P. Born Nottingham, Eng. Age 27. Left Liverpool 1835, arr. Michigan 1836. 21 March 1857. Randall Schuyhis, Thomas B. Whitlark.

15.165 JOHN HARRISON FORTH, P. Born York, Eng. Age 39. Left Liverpool 1849. 19 March 1857. John Cordley, Thomas Alexander, Jr.

15.166 PATRICK MURRAY, P. Born Kings Co., Ire. Age 35. Left Liverpool 1837, arr. Michigan --. 20 March 1857. Thomas F. Hill, Roger Matthews.

15.167 JOHN GEORGE KOCH, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 34. Left Havre 1847. 24 March 1857. A. Widenman, Adam Schroder.

15.168 PATRICK GALLAGHER, P. Born Donnegal, Ire. Age 38. Left Donnegal 1847, arr. Michigan 1850. 23 March 1857. Austin Reilly, George Danforth.

15.169 EDWARD HOLLAND, P. Born Buckinghamshire, Eng. Age 24. Left London 1849. 23 March 1857. Newton Sheldon, William Holland: "Resided in Washtenaw 2 years."

15.170 MARTIN JEDELE, P. Born Wurt. Age 29. Left Havre 1846. 23 March 1857. George Jedele, Conrad Jedele.

15.171 PATRICK McMAHON, P. Born Co. Clare, Ire. Age 36. Left Galway 1846. 26 March 1857. Patrick Dolan, Patrick Hoban.

15.172 JOHN HARTBECK, P. Born Tecklenburg, Prus. Age 54. Left Bremen 1844, arr. Michigan 1854. 6 June 1857. Henry J. Davidter, Henry Kuhl.

15.173 MARTIN RAPP, P. Born Calw, Ger. Age 56. Left Havre 1853. Wurt. 23 March 1857. William F. Roth.

15.174 JACOB LAUBENGUIER, P. Born Shiker, Wurt. Age 48. Left Leinfelten 1833. 5 September 1857. James E. Foster, Ulrich Laubenguier.

15.175 JOHN JACOB WALTZ, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 35. Left Liverpool 1852. 7 September 1857. John George Koch, Lewis Knapp.

15.176 JOHN WALTZ, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 25. Left Liverpool 1852. 7 September 1857. John George Koch, Lewis Knapp.

15.177 MICHAEL WEIMAN, F.O. Born Harrenburg, Ger. Age 27. Left Havre 1852. Wurt. 9 September 1857. Augustine Widenman, G.F. Lutz.

15.178 JOHN SHAFER, P. Born Herringburg, Ger. Age 35. Left Rotterdam 1852. Wurt. 9 September 1857. Augustine Widenman, G.F. Lutz.

15.179 JOHN FRED. KATZ, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 50. Left Havre 1852. 7 September 1857. Augustine Widenman, G.F. Lutz.

15.180 JOSEPH DITZ, P. Born Munster, Prus. Age 37. Left Bremen 1848. 8 September 1847. Augustine Widenman, G.F. Lutz. [Ix also DETZ]

15.181 JOHN GERNER, P. Born Bavaria. Age 28. Emigrated from Bavaria. Left port -- 1852. 7 September 1857. Augustine Widenman, Jacob Andres. [Ix also GURNER]

15.182 RICHARD WELCH, P. Born Co. Kilkanny, Ire. Age 27. Left Liverpool 1847, arr. Michigan 1850. 27 October 1857. Michael Agin, John Ryan.

15.183 JOHN MARTIN BREINING, F.O. Born Hamburg, Ger. Age 21. Left Havre 1853. Wurt. 17 November 1857. John Michael Breining, William F. Roth. [Ix BRENING]

15.184 MICHAEL SEERY. [ca 1857/58] n.f.

15.185 JOHN ATKINS, P. Born Co. Wexford, Ire. Age 31. Left Wexford 1849. 17 March 1858. Owen Clark, John Boardman.

15.186 DANIEL O'BRIEN, P. Born Co. Limerick, Ire. Age 22. Left Limerick 1850, arr. Michigan 1853. 25 March 1858. James O'Connor, John Flinn.

15.187 JOHN LAMBIE, D. Born -- Scotland. Age 22. Left Liverpool 1836. 31 March 1858. Andrew Gardiner, William R. Martin.

15.188 MORRIS SLEVIN, F.O Born Co. Conley, Ire. Age 35. Left Liverpool 1852, arr. Michigan 1853. 31 March 1858. Andre Slevin, John Boardman. [Ix SELVIN]

15.189 JACOB BRAUN, D. Born Herrenberg ?, Ger. Age 24. Left Havre 1849. Wurt. 1 April 1858. William B. Dean, Samuel Grisson.
15.190 MICHAEL BRODBECK, F.O. Born Wurt. Age 32. Left Havre 1852. 2 April 1858. John Hoffstetter, Lewis Fritz.
15.191 TIMOTHY TREHEY, F.O. Born Co. Tipperary, Ire. Age 22. Left Dublin 1850. 3 April 1858. Patrick Hoban, Patrick Ryan.
15.192 DANIEL DONOVAN, P. Born Co. Tipperary, Ire. Age 23. Left Dublin ? 1847. 3 April 1858. Patrick Hoban, William Clancy: "Under age 18 when arrived."

15.193 JOHN FREDERICK A. SMITH, F.O. Born Herford, Prus. Age --. Left Bremen 1851. 12 May 1858. Abram Burkhart, Fred Alber. [Sig Schmidt]
15.194 GEORGE KIEBLER, P. Born Carle, Wurt. Age 21. Emigrated from Bremen. Left Bremen 1852, arr. Michigan --. 10 September 1858. Lyman L. Wood, Austin A. Wood.
15.195 GEORGE SCHLEMER, F.O. Born Binesburg, Ger. Age 26. Left Havre 1853. Wurt. 10 September 1858. Fred Widenman, Jacob Nebling.
15.196 WILLIAM WORTLEY, F.O. Born Co. Norfolk, Eng. Age 47. Emigrated from London. Left London 1852. 16 September 1858. E.G. Boyce, C. Goodwin.

15.197 ANDREW McCUTCHEON, P. Born Westmith, Ire. Age 22. Emigrated from Liverpool. Left Liverpool 1848. 16 September 1858. Abram Hawkins, John Pringle.
15.198 LAWRENCE McGOUGH, P. Born Co. Monhany, Ire. Age 26. Emigrated from Newry. Left Newry 1850, arr. Michigan --. 17 September 1858. Patrick Bartley, John McGough.
15.199 PETER McGOUGH, P. Born Newry, Ire. Age 21. Left Newry 1850, arr. Michigan --. 17 September 1858. Patrick Bartley, John McGough.

15.200 HERMAN SCHLOTTERBACK, F.O. Born Boeblingen, Ger. Age 26. Left Havre 1853. Wurt. 14 February 1859. E.H. Spalding, C. Mack.
15.201 CHRISTIAN MACK, F.O. Born Heidenheim, Ger. Age 24. Left Havre 1851, arr. Michigan 1852. Wurt. 14 February 1859. Hermann Schlack, Herman Schlotterback.
15.202 NO PAGE.
15.203 MARTIN BREINING, P. Born Thailfingen, Ger. Age 22. Left Havre 1853. Wurt. 26 October 1859. Michael Breining: "Under age 18 when arrived."

15.204 GEORGE H. ALBAN, P. Born Town of Boston, Eng. Age 23. Left Liverpool 1853, arr. Michigan May 1853. 26 October 1858. Charles W. Alban. n.f.
15.205 CHARLES W. ALBAN, F.O. Born Co. Lincoln, Eng. Age 21. Left Liverpool 1853, arr. Michigan May 1853. 26 October 1858. George H. Alban: "Under age 18 when arrived."
15.206 HENRY L. HOWARD, P. Born Co. Wiltshire, Eng. Age 40. Left Bristol 1832, arr. Michigan August 1841. 26 October 1858. George H. Alban.
15.207 FREDERICK R. DENGLER, F.O. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 34. Left Havre 1851, arr. Michigan 1856. 26 October 1858. G.F. Lutz, William F. Roth.

15.208 FREDERICK BECKER, F.O. Born Worrus, Hesse Darmstadt, Ger. Age 27. Left Rotterdam 1849. 26 October 1858. William F. Roth, Philip Bach.
15.209 JOHN MAMMEL, P. Born Wurt. Age 21. Left London 1847. 26 October 1858. Emanuel Mann: "Under age 18 when arrived."
15.210 FREDERICK HOEFEL, P. Born Wurt. Age 36. Left Antwerp 1845, arr. Michigan August 1856. 27 October 1858. Fredrick Sorg.

15.211 MICHAEL SCHUH, P. Born Wurt. Age 44. Left Havre 1852, arr. Michigan 1853. 27 October 1858. Jacob Frederick Kleis. [Sig Johan Michael]
15.212 CHARLES BEUTLER, F.O. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 25. Left Bremen 1853. 27 October 1858. William F. Roth.
15.213 JOHN DANIEL HEINRICH, P. Born Waiblingen, Wurt. Age 34. Left Havre 1853. 27 October 1858. William F. Roth.

15.214 JOHN MURRAY, P. Born Litsaur ?, Ire. Age 30. Left Dublin 1850, arr. Michigan 1857. 27 October 1858. Jackson Co. George Grindall.
15.215 JOHN JACOB BURKLE, D. Born Calw, Wurt. Age 31. Left Antwerp 1852. 22 November 1858. William F. Roth.

END OF RECORD

STRAYS

Ann Arbor Democrat, Thursday 6 July 1882

Fred Stimpson of Toledo is visiting his brother William.

Dr. J. Vidal has gone to Jamestown, New York, to practice.

The father of Jos. T. Jacobs died at Newark, Ohio, on the fourth at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. G.R. Whiting of Union City has been visiting her brother C.E. Holmes the druggist.

Mrs. Joseph T. Jacobs and children have gone to Columbus, Ohio.

Gillie Pitkin of Ontario spent the first of the week with her uncle, J.N. Gott.

Owen Donnelly after a years residence in South Lyon has returned to this city to live.

Mrs. C. Muehlig will spend the sumer with her daughter, Mrs. Adams, at Hastings, Minnesota.

Robert Butler, resident of Chicago for the past four years, is visiting his brother, John Butler.

Herbert Elwood Cary, son of N.H. Cary of this city, Lit '77, who graduated in the medical department, class of '82, has gone to Ontonagon, L.S.

In 1832 Wm. Leonard first stepped on Washtenaw County soil. He remained here 40 years then went to Jackson County to reside. He located in Brooklyn ten years ago, and occassionally returned to visit. Today he is visiting his brother, Robert, who lives on Pontiac St.

South Lyon Picket, May 28 1884

Mrs. Ling and daughter Rose of Yarmouth, England, who came to America seven years ago, have seen enough and leave for the old soil the 27th. (From GSWC member Lucile Gambill.)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

Edited by Eunice M. Brake

BISHOP

Sk info Samuel and John Bishop York Twp Washt Co MI ca 1830s. Relationship? Wd like pars, g-pars, any pertinent info esp where res before coming to Washt Co.
..John Bishop, 22540 Lake Blvd, St. Clair Shores MI 48082

COLLIER
CHADWICK
DANIELS
GORTON
LOWELL
SIMONS
STEIN
TOBIAS
TOWNER
WOODARD
WYGANT

Nd proof Lorenzo Dow Chadwick b 28 Apr 1824 NY d 14 May 1900 Dansville MI m 30 Jan 1850 Cordelia Daniels is s/o Elijah Chadwick b ca 1795 ENG m ca 1810 NY Louisa (Levica) Woodard b 2 Dec 1793 ENG d 19 Jan 1861 MI. 6 ch Chadwick: John b 1812-1866 Ingham Co MI; Rachel b 1813 m Norman Simons d 1874 Ingham Co; Joseph b Cayuga Co NY 1814 m Eliza; Mahali Ann b 1817 NY m 1847 MI Henry Collier; Chapin F b 1819 NY d 1892 Ingham Co; Emily b 1824 Naples NY d m Miles Lowell d 6 Apr 1898; Louisa b 1828 Steuben Co NY m 1847 MI John Wygant MI. Louisa Chadwick d/o Joseph Woodard Sr & Rachel Towner m2 ca 1830 Rufus Gorton had son Lafayette Gorton b 1833 NY m Nancy Tobias.
..Barbara B. Stein, 15078 Las Piedras Dr., Victorville CA 92392

DRAKE
HAUSER
LUFKIN
SHEPHARD
WATERS

Nd all info g-gpars Edward Drake b ca 1810 NY and wife Orpha Waters b ca 1820 NY. Emma Shephard b Strathway ONT 1873 m in 1894 Daniel Drake b Lodi Twp 1861 s/o Edward and divorced. Emma res in Saline until 1965 rmvd to Madison Heights MI and d 22 Aug 1965 Royal Oak MI. Emma's friend in Saline Mr. Hauser businessman. Daniel d 23 May 1938 in Los Angeles CA.
..Christine Drake Lufkin, 2398 St. Clair Ave., Simi Valley CA 93063

BROWNBACK
LESLIE
MILLER
WEST
WESTFALL

Sk info esp ddt and bur pl of Stephen West b 1800 OH s/o George & Elizabeth West. Marr 1 Rebecca Leslie of Columbiana Co OH. She d 1858. 9 ch: 3 marr and mvd to east-central KS; 2 daus marr Miller bros and mvd to MI; son Henry Clay West mvd to Burlington, Calhoun Co MI. Stephen m2 1859 Carroll Co OH Amy Westfall. Can't find family in 1870 census.
..Judy Brownback, 4720 Haskell, Kansas City, KS 66104

BAKER
BONNER
CARONE
EDDY
LAMSON
VAIL
WILKINSON

Nd info Ira Bonner fam came to Washt Co before 1830, in York Twp 1830 census. First marr in York was Arby Lamson and Esther Bonner. Bonners left county by 1840. Allied fams in county: Joshua & Eliza Eddy Baker, James C. & Melinda Bonner Wilkinson, Vail. Stephen and Phineas Bonner may be related? Are cem recs available?
..Lee Carone, 3546 N. Summit, Shorewood WI 53211

DAVIS
MERRITT

Sk info William Merritt b 22 Apr 1804 NY d 21 Jun 1861 m Phebe ? b 12 Oct 1811 d 23 Mar 1888. Carpenter in Salem Twp Washt Co MI in 1830. Both bur Thayer Cem Salem Twp.
..Michael J. Davis, P.O. Box 102, Pentwater MI 49449

FOSTER
KILPATRICK
PIKE
WICKLAND

Nd UM record of g-gf Horace Riley Foster b 4 Aug 1844 poss Berrien Co MI. Later to ND. Two Foster marr found in IGI: Horace m 1842 Mary A. Pike and Ira m Washt Co 1841 Mary Kilpatrick. Believe Horace and Ira are related and one is my g-g-gf.
..Leonard L. Wickland, 61154 zladera Rd., Bend, OR 97702

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FLATT
SOULE

Nd info esp ddt and bur pl of Joseph Flatt last known res 31 May 1859 Ypsilanti, Washt Co MI. Joseph b ENG where, reared in ENG gardener Westminster Abbey, London. M ca 1830 Lady Margaret Coates d/o Sir Roger Coates, Molhwold ENG. After death of wife brought ch to USA: Walter b 1838 Norfolk d 2 Aug 1917 CA m 5 Jan 1858 Rutland WI Hannah Priscilla Soule (1843-1911) d/o Sullivan & Temperance Crowell Soule; John mvd Gordonsville MN; Hayhow res Stoughton WI and m-i-l Ann Wortley kept house for fam; Mary m Mr. Gilman had 2 sons Walter and Winfield attorney in St. Paul MN; Margaret poss dy; Will poss mvd to SD. Oldest dau abt age 16 disappeared at Customs in NY.
..Warren R. Flatt, 2864 Jefferson Ave. #16, Yuba City CA 95993

CROCKER
DOUGHERTY
PATCH

Wd like b rec 25 Dec 1844 Ester May/Mary Dougherty in Lima Washt Co MI m Jackson Co MI 25 Jun 1868 William Crocker d 2 Feb 1891. Desire pars also.
..Jack W. Patch, 1731 Metzmont Dr., Jackson MI 49203

FORD
GOTFREDSON
McCRARY

Looking for info on Gotfredson and Gotfredson Trucks: parts, people who owned one or worked on the Gotfredson Farms. Trucks built ca 1922 - 1932. Benjamin Gotfredson sold his land in Superior Twp and Ypsilanti Twp Washt Co to Henry Ford who used it first for growing soy beans; later became Willow Run.
..Marcia McCrary, 1629 LeForge, Ypsilanti MI 48198

GROSS
HAWKINS
WILSON

Nd bur pl and pars of Elizabeth Wilson Hawkins d Aug 1872. Elizabeth and John K. Hawkins were div 11 Dec 1866 Washt Co.
..Esther M. Gross, 2924 Marshall St., SE, C-25, Grand Rapids MI 49508

GARLAND
LITTLEFIELD
WHITE

Nd ddt and bur pl of Timothy K. Garland and wife Mary W. Littlefield, poss in Ann Arbor MI. Timothy b ca 1800 NH d after 1860 m 7 Sep 1839 Bangor ME Mary Littlefield b ca 1805 ME d after 1873. Dau Charlotte/Lottie b 11 Oct 1842 OH or MI attended school in Ann Arbor. Dau Sophie/Zerviah b 4 Jan 1847 poss Ann Arbor d 1903 and is bur Forest Hill Cem Ann Arbor. Nd birth pl of daus. 1840 Census Washt Co lists a Joseph Garland as head of house. A Joseph Garland is found in 1823 Penobscot Co ME. Poss fa of Timothy? Is the Zerviah age 71y in the 1850 Ann Arbor Census household of Timothy his mother?
..Marilyn J. White, 7492 Andrea Dr., Concord OH 44060

DRAPER
FOGARTY
KARCHER
MAST
MOENCH
O'CONNOR
RYAN

Nd ddt bur pl and pars of John Moench b ca 1857 WUR m St John's Luth Ch Sharon MI 12 Oct 1884 Anna Mast b ca 1863 WUR res Manchester MI. John a res of Detroit at time; gardener. Nd info Edward Ryan b ca 1830/40 CND or IRL m in 1860s poss St. Patricks, Northfield Twp Washt Co Catherine Draper b ca 1830/40. Only known ch Catherine Ryan bap 25 Aug 1867 at St. Pat's m Joseph E. O'Connor. Both fams poss in Detroit later. Another Edward Ryan wife Catherine Fogarty at St. Pat's with dau Mary Ann.
..Dennis J. Karcher, P.O. Box 40173, St. Petersburg FL 33743-0173

CHORR
DUNN
MANN

Researching Charles Chorr sentenced to death for murder of Patrick Dunn 24 Apr 1843. Chorr found guilty Nov 1843 sentenced to death Dec 1843 execution set for Mar 1844. New trial ordered Feb 1844. Chorr ewscped never seen here again. Nd court records. Not in Ct House or Bentley. Where are they?
..James Mann, 4824 Washtenaw Ave., B-4, Ann Arbor MI 48108

GOODRICH
KEATS
LUDDEN
STILLMAN
WEATHERS

Chapman's 1881 *History of Washt Co* states A.H. Goodrich emigrated to Washt Co and engaged as clerk in drugstore of Keats & Ludden. Nd full name of Keats. Mention also of Jared Stillman who bought first land in Ypsilanti Twp and Pitssfield Twp. Connection with Goodrich?
..Betty Weathers, Box 115, Marcell MN 56657

FREEMAN
WILSON

Nd ddt bur pl and obit for Orrin Wilson b 1898 Tioga Co PA lvd Ann Arbor.
..Jack S. Freeman, RD5, Box 297, Wellboro PA 16901

CHAMBERS
FLIEHMANN
MILLER/
MUELLER

Sk marr recs of Charles Miller or Mueller b 1808 Hesse GER and found in 1860 Census Bridgewater Twp Washt Co. First wife Rose second wife Magdeline. Poss one was surname Klager. Ch by Rose: Emanuel b 1838 d 1922 m Katherine Fliehmann (g-gpars); Mary b 1840; Charles b 1842; Catherine b 1847. Ch by Magdeline: Rosa b 1857; Christian 1859; August. All ch b MI. Some of fam bur St. John's Bridgewater Twp. Have contact with second fam nd info Charles, Mary and Catherine. Poss a bro of Charles Sr was a Rev. Fred Mueller.
..Cora Chambers, 1148 S. 7th St., Atchison KS 66002

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